

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the arguments set forth fully below. Claims 57-108 were previously pending in this application. Within the Office Action, Claims 57-73, 75-102 and 104-108 have been rejected and Claims 74 and 103 have been allowed. By the above amendment, Claims 58, 61-65, 67-75, 83, 89, 92, 97, 99, 100, 102, 103 and 106-108 have been amended and Claims 57, 59, 60, 66, 94-96, 98, 101, 104 and 105 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 58, 61-65, 67-93, 97, 99, 100, 102, 103 and 106-108 are currently pending.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Within the Office Action, Claims 57-75, 77-93, 95-102 and 104-108 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,268,849 to Boyer et al. (hereinafter “Boyer”). By the above amendment, Claims 57, 59, 60, 66, 95, 96, 98, 101, 104 and 105 have been canceled.

Within the Office Action it is stated that independent Claims 74 and 103 are allowed as previously presented. The independent Claims 74 and 103 are amended in this paper to improve formalities and grammar. Applicants believe that Claims 74 and 103, as amended, are still allowable.

Claims 58, 61-65, 67-75 and 77-93 are all dependent on independent Claim 74. Accordingly, the dependent Claims 58, 61-65, 67-75 and 77-93 are all also allowable as being dependent on an allowable base claim.

Likewise, Claims 97, 99, 100 and 102 are all dependent on independent Claim 103. Accordingly, the dependent Claims 97, 99, 100 and 102 are all also allowable as being dependent on an allowable base claim.

By the above amendment Claims 104 and 105 have been canceled.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 74 and 103 are allowed because they include the limitations specifying that the Internet website selection-access enabling element comprises a guide button, the web channel selection-access enabling element comprises a web channel guide window, adapted to be accessed upon actuation of the guide button, including an array of web channel buttons, each associated with a web channel and adapted to be actuated to enable access to the associated web channel, and an array of customization buttons, each associated with one of the array of web channel buttons, and the web channel customization enabling element comprises an Internet program guide window, adapted to be accessed upon actuating one of the array of

customization buttons, including an array of selectable category buttons, and an array of website buttons associated with each category button. By the above amendments, Claims 106, 107 and 108 have each been amended to include these limitations. Accordingly, Claims 106, 107 and 108 are each also allowable. Applicants do not admit that the independent claims are allowable solely for the Examiner's reasons.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Within the Office Action, Claim 76 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boyer in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0066085 to Boyer et al. Dependent Claim 61 has been amended so that Claim 76 is now dependent on the allowable independent Claim 74. As such, Claim 76 is allowable because the combination of the two Boyer references does not disclose or suggest the elements in either independent Claim 74 or in dependent Claims 61 and 76.

For the reasons given above, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be greatly appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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